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The Gospel Blimp

ALL HAVE SINNED
DON'T BE A LITTERBUG



Ge Hartley

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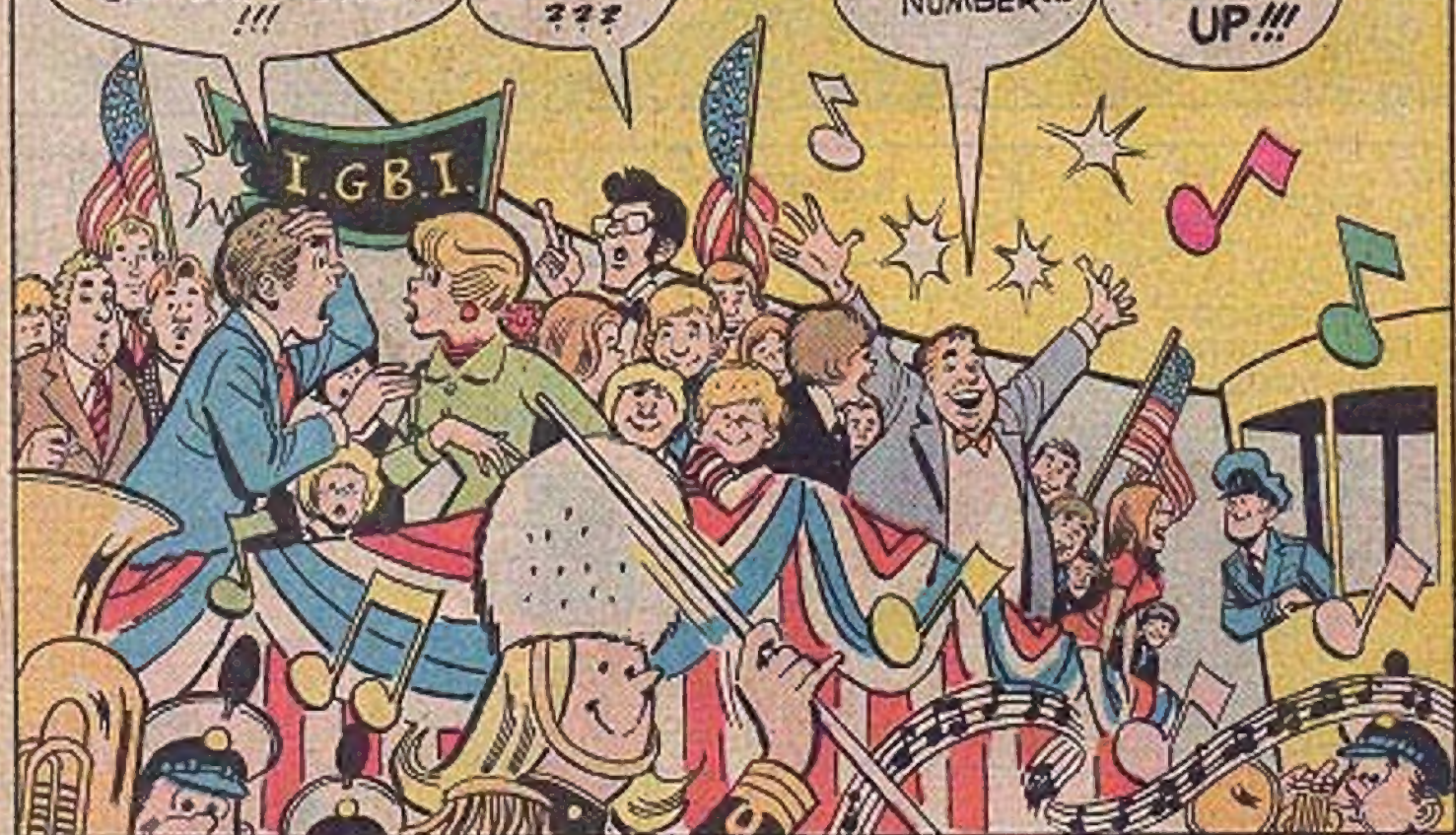
WE *CAN'T*
CHRISTEN IT WITH
CHAMPAGNE

WHAT ABOUT COKE

WAIT.

SEVEN
IS THE
PERFECT
NUMBER...

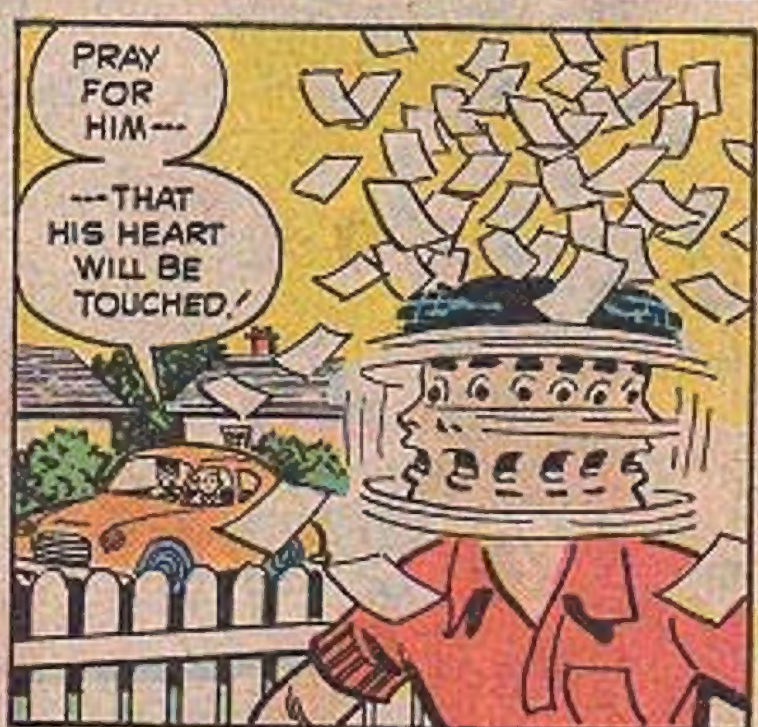
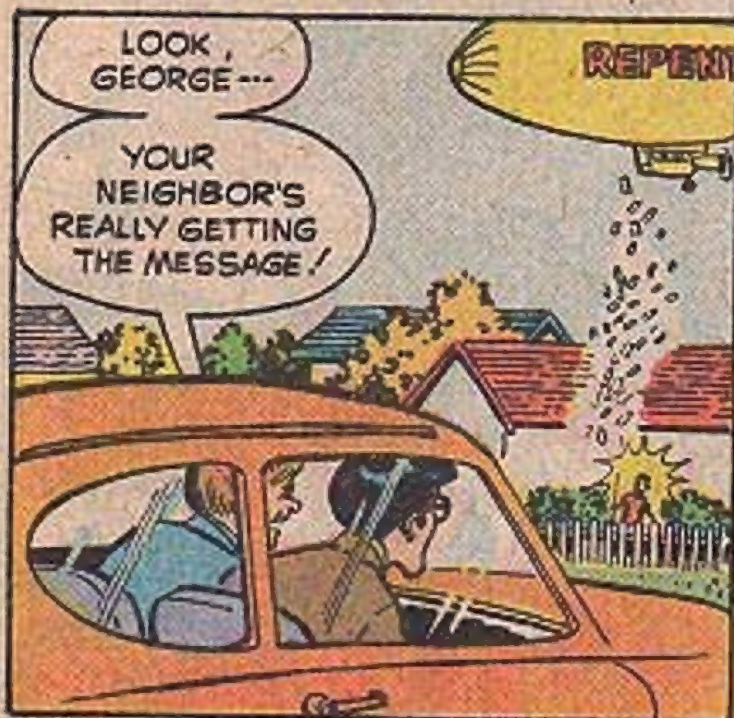
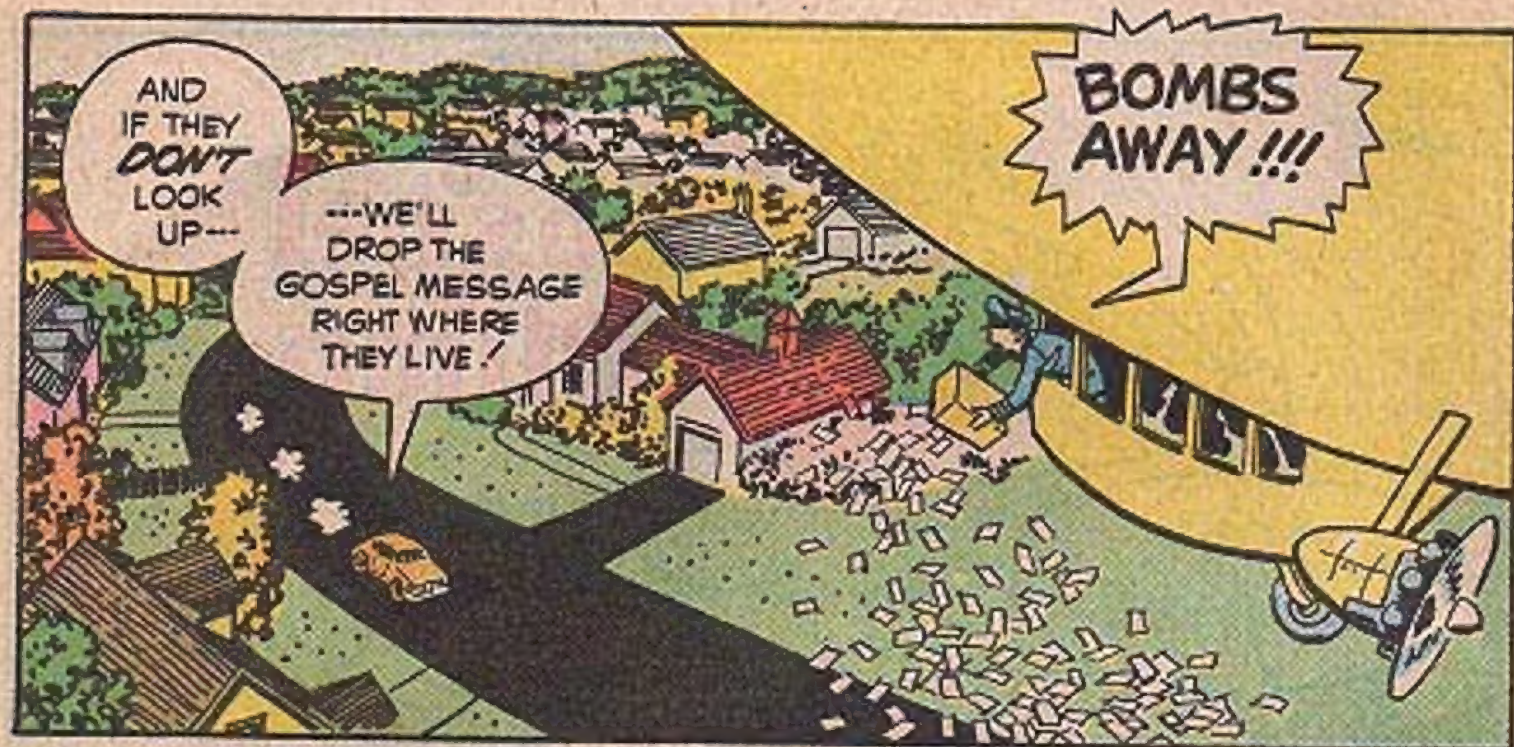
WE'LL
USE
**SEVEN-
UP!!!**



FOLKS
ALL OVER
TOWN WILL BE
LOOKING UP!

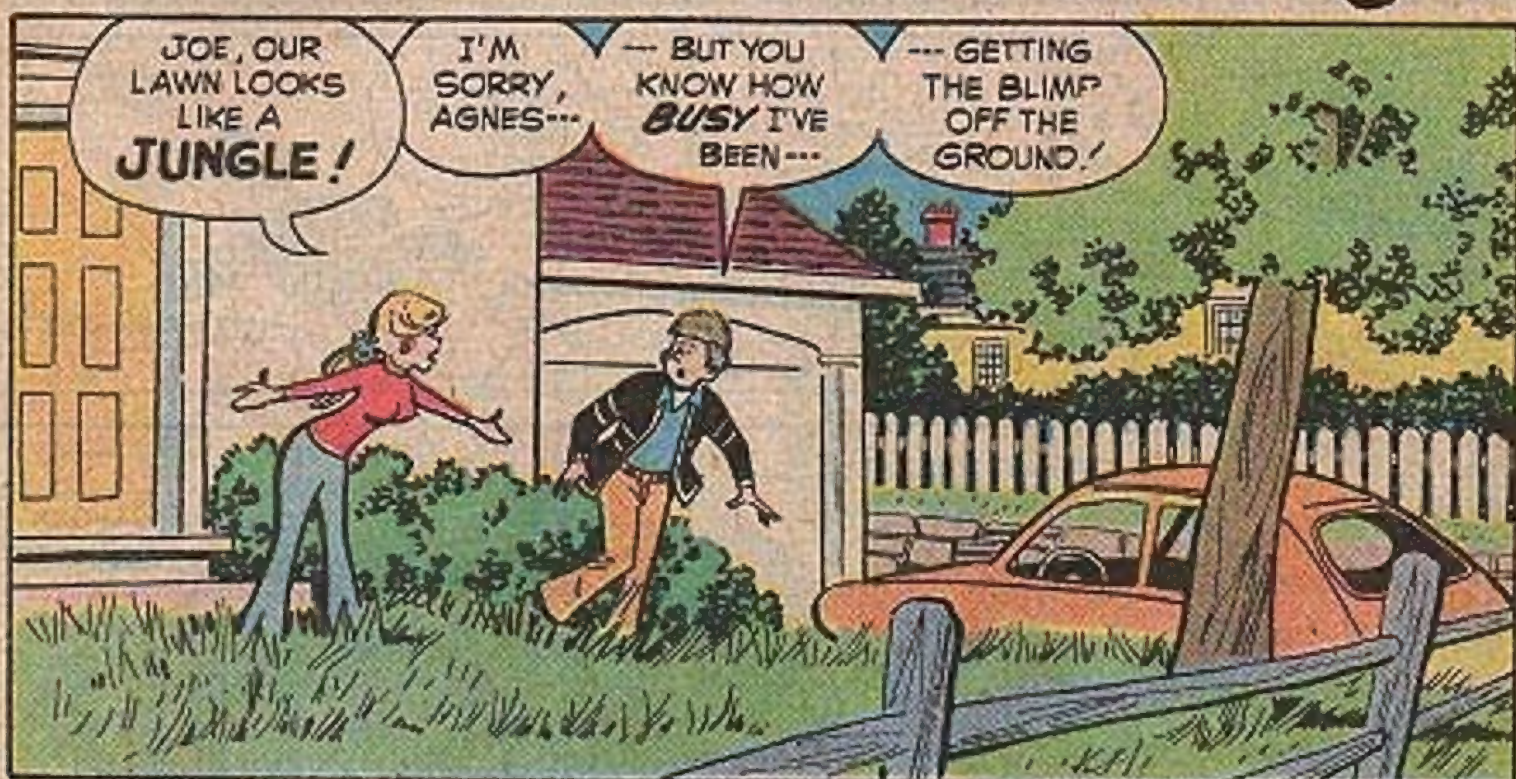
A comic book illustration depicting a celebratory scene. A yellow airplane with black stripes on its tail is flying towards the right. Below it, a large crowd of people is cheering, with their arms raised. The word "HOORAY!" is written in large, bold, red letters with a yellow outline. Below this, a speech bubble contains the text "THERE SHE GOES!". Musical notes are scattered around the crowd. The entire scene is framed by a yellow border.

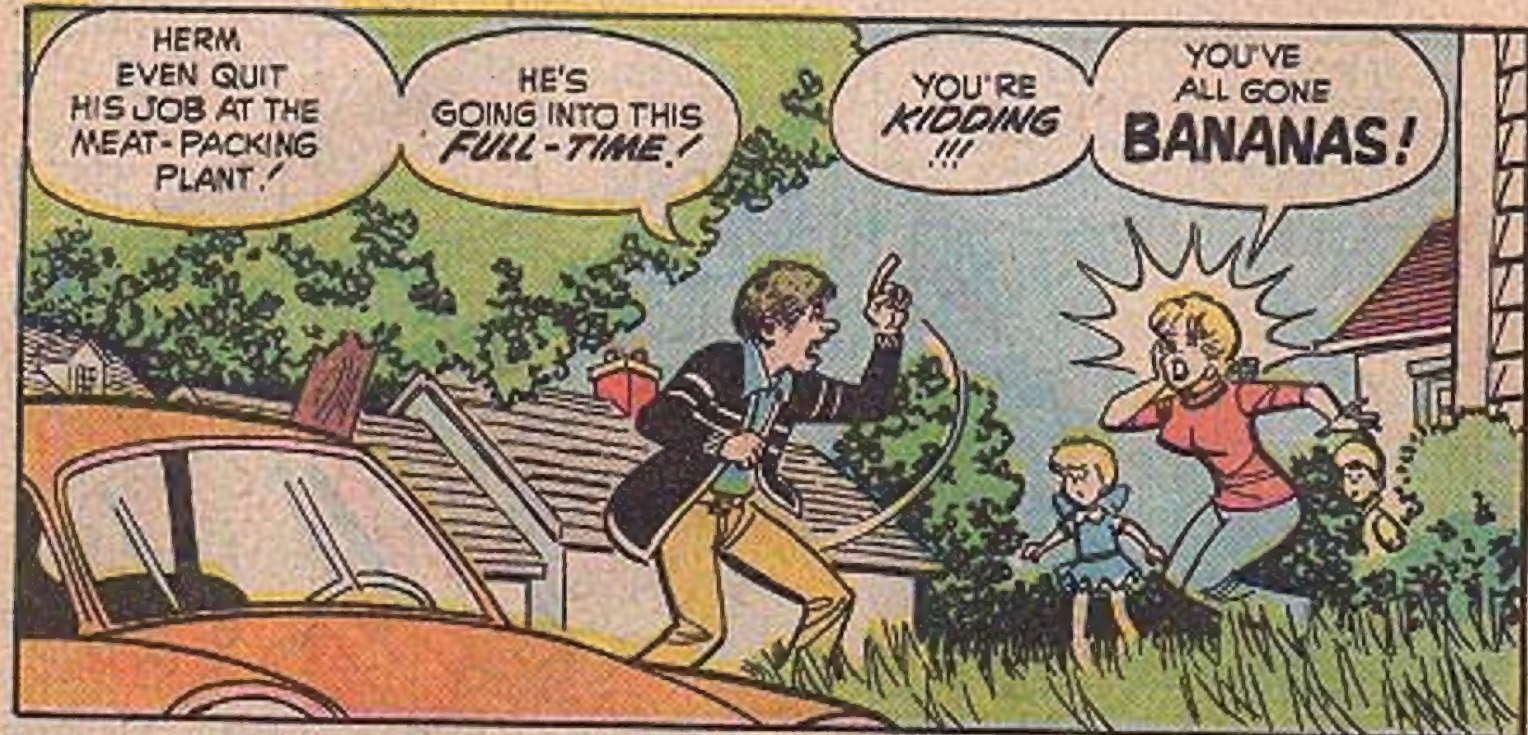
**THERE
SHE
GOES.**



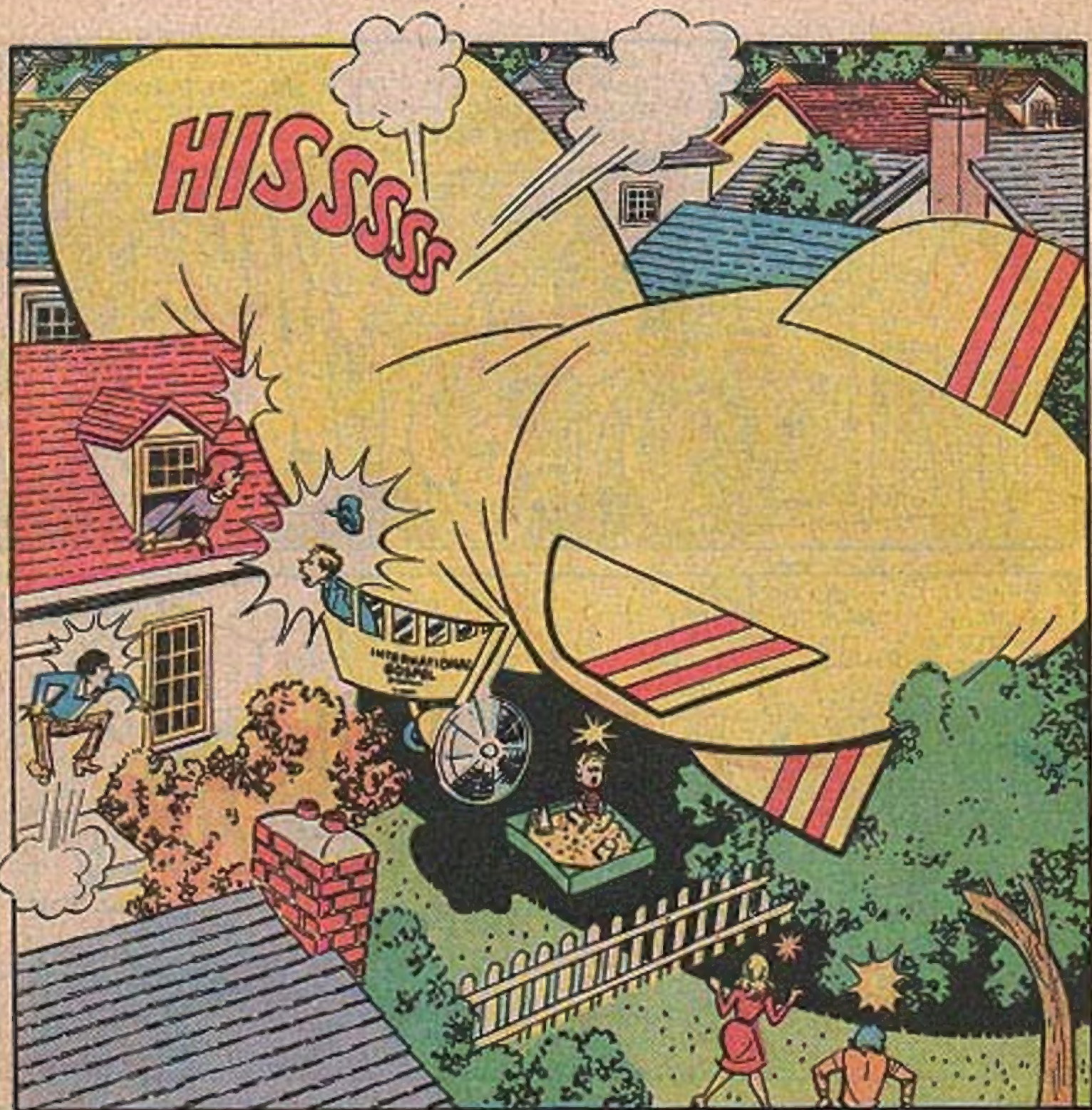












WE WERE
ABLE TO REPAIR
THE BLIMP!

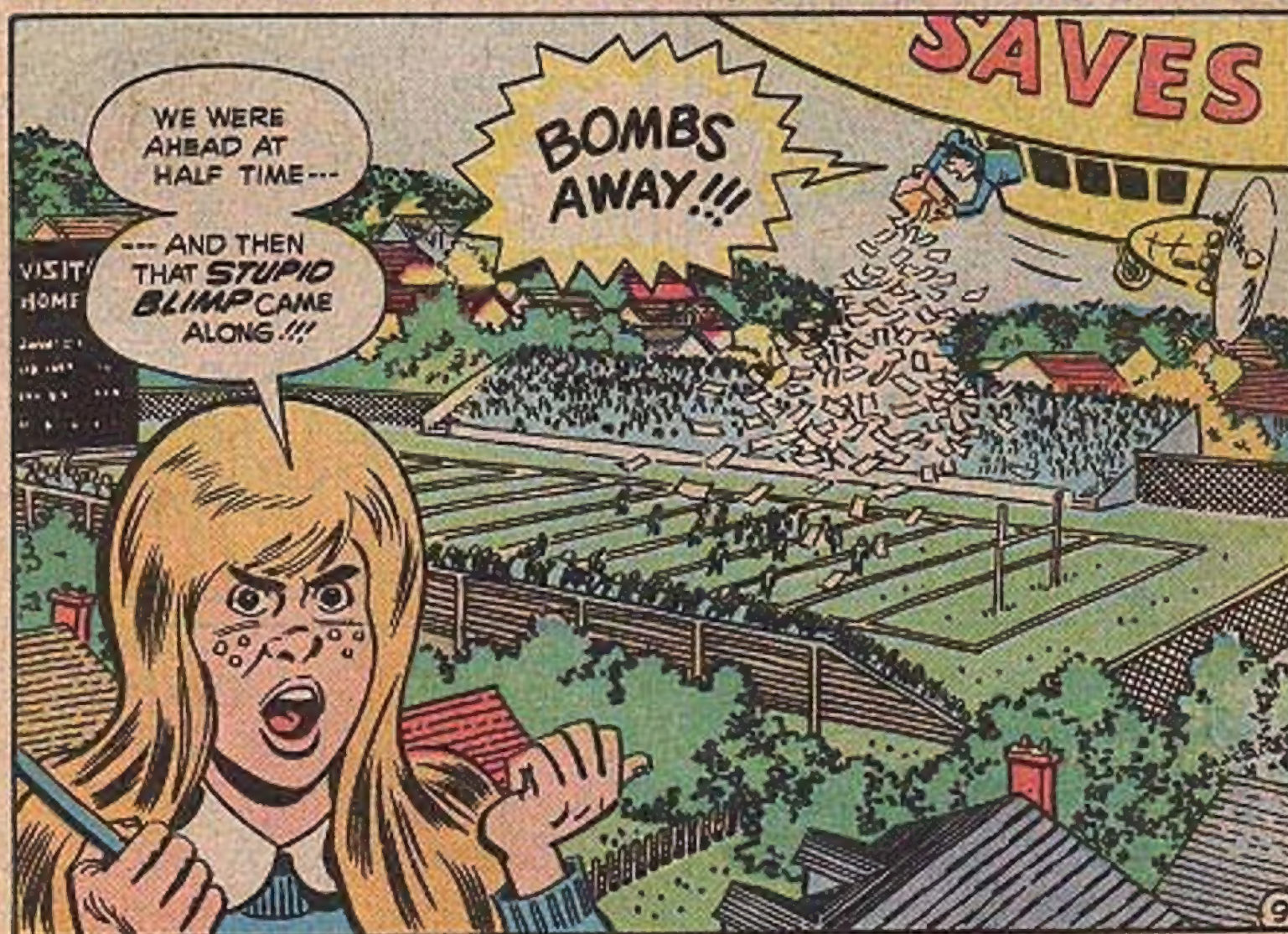
AND THEN
WE HIRED A
**NEW
PILOT!**

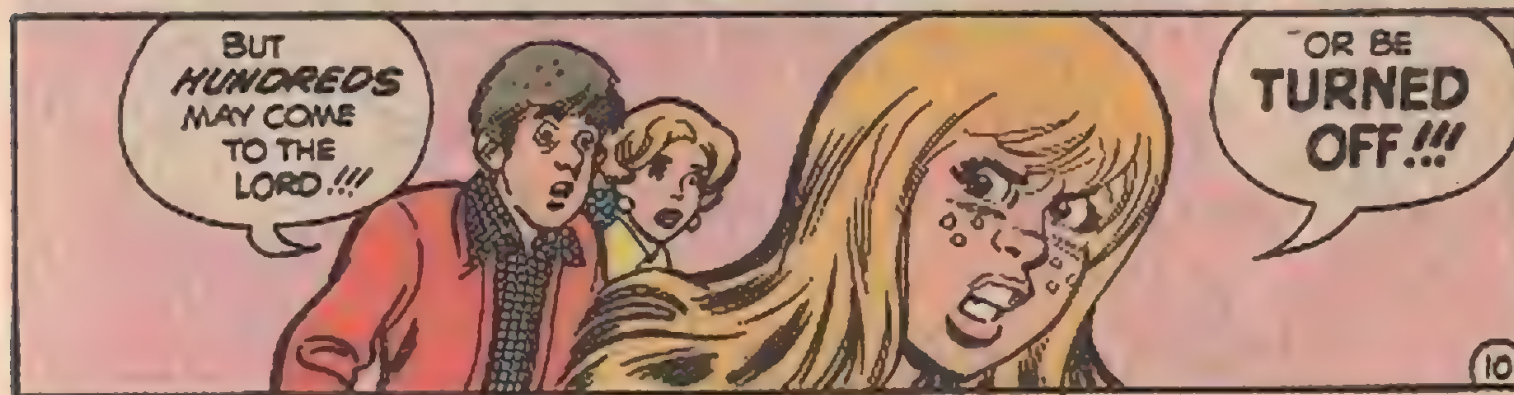
--- A FINE YOUNG MAN
WHO HAD BEEN CONSIDERING
THE MISSION FIELD!!!

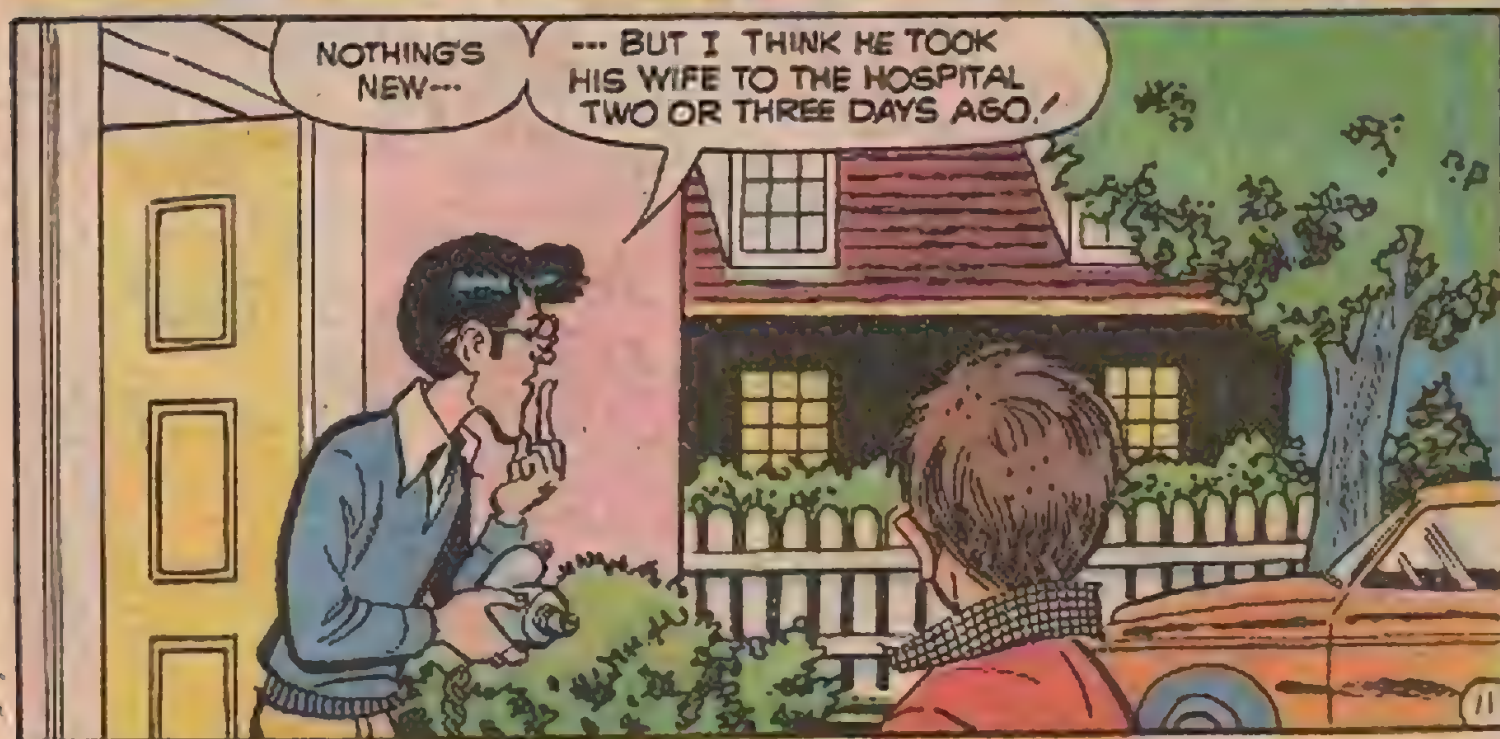
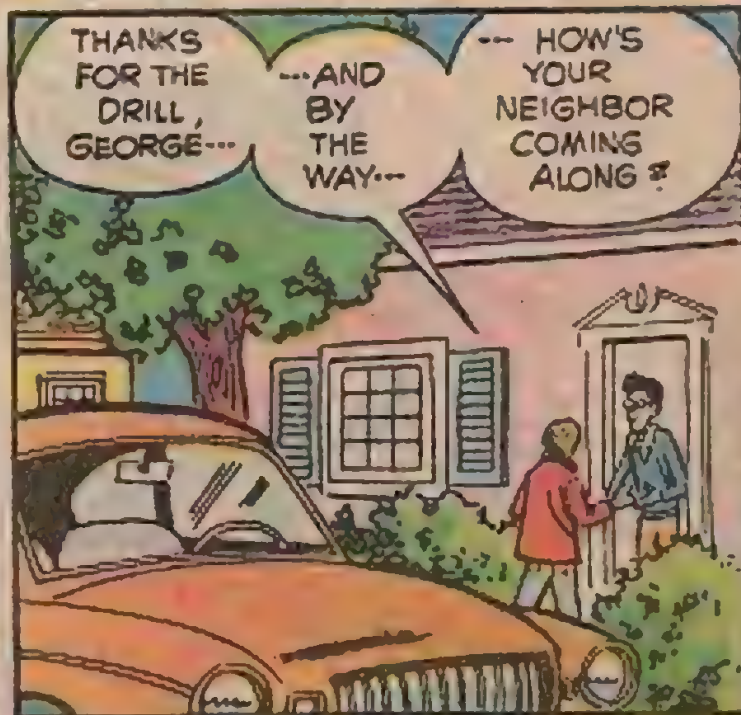
OUR
NEW PILOT
ADDED A
MISSIONARY
EMPHASIS
EVERY
SATURDAY!

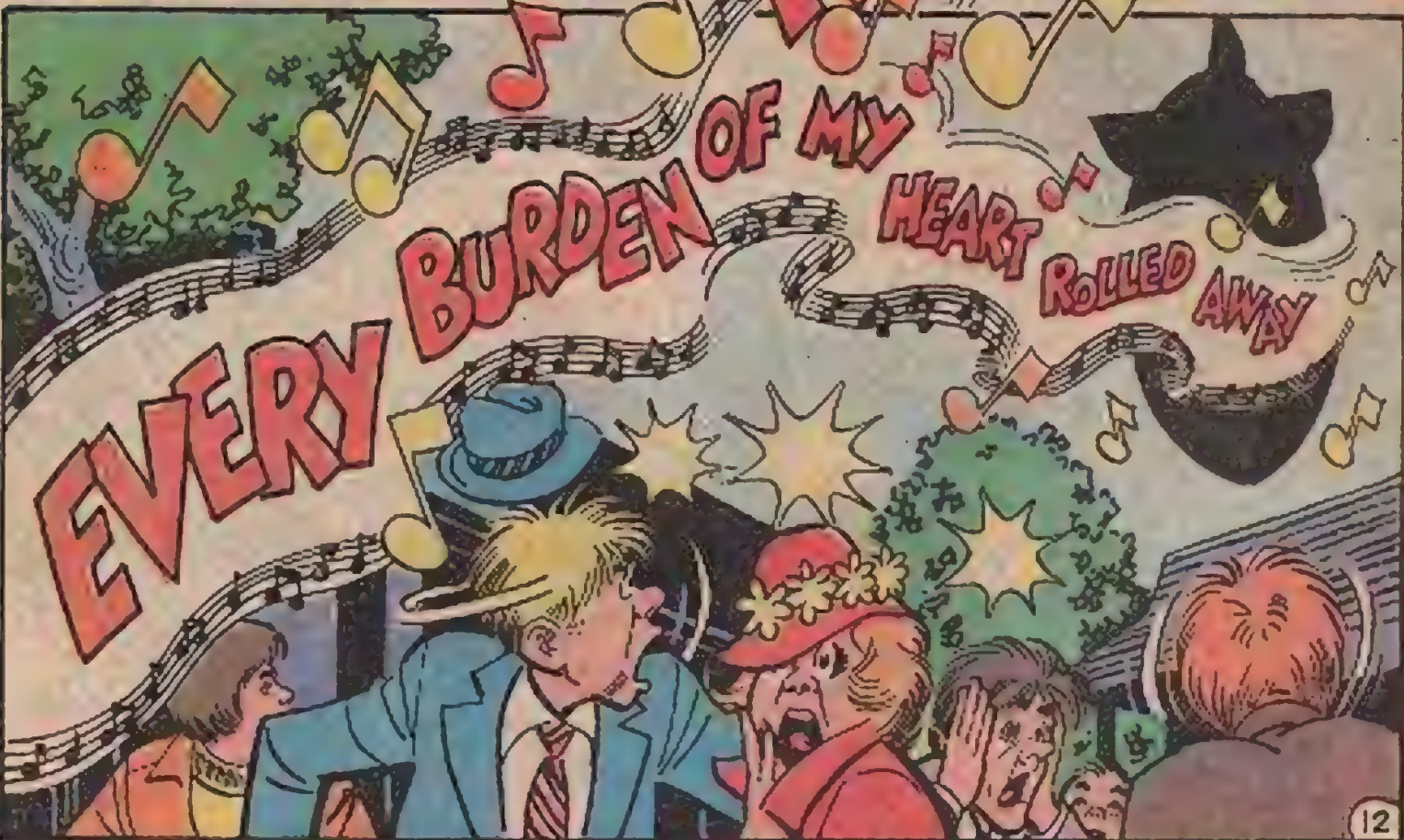
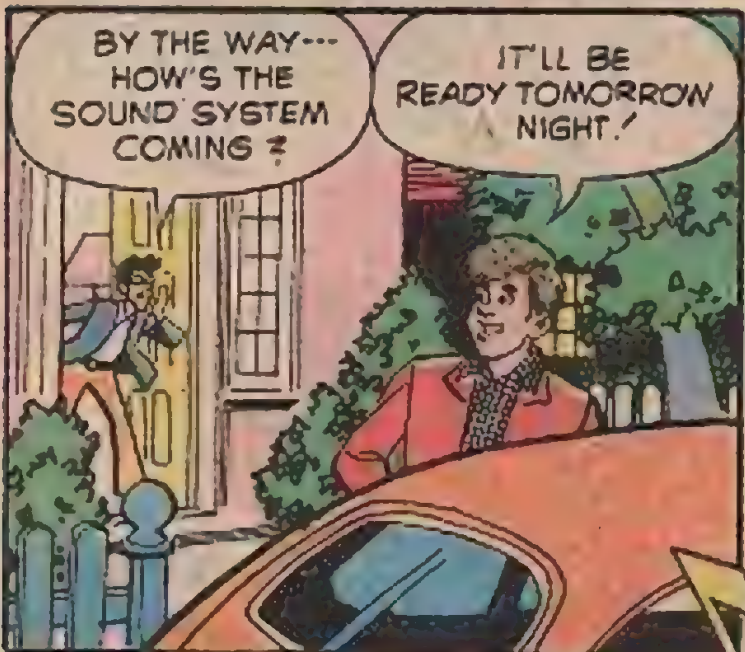
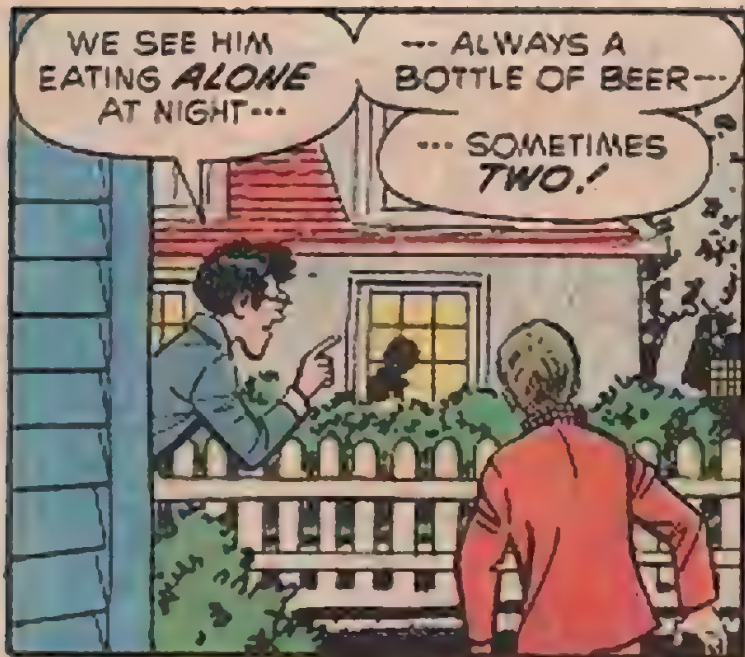


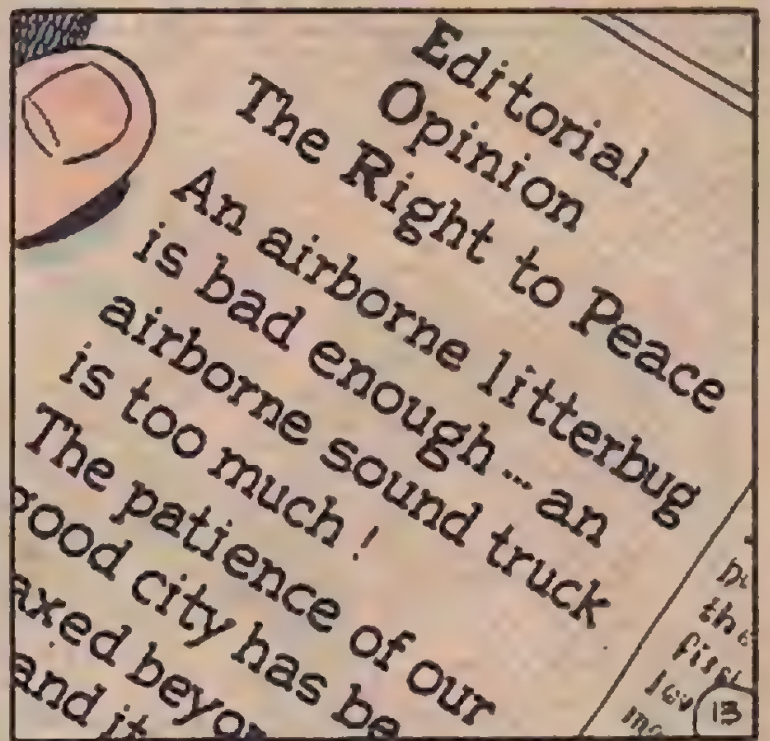
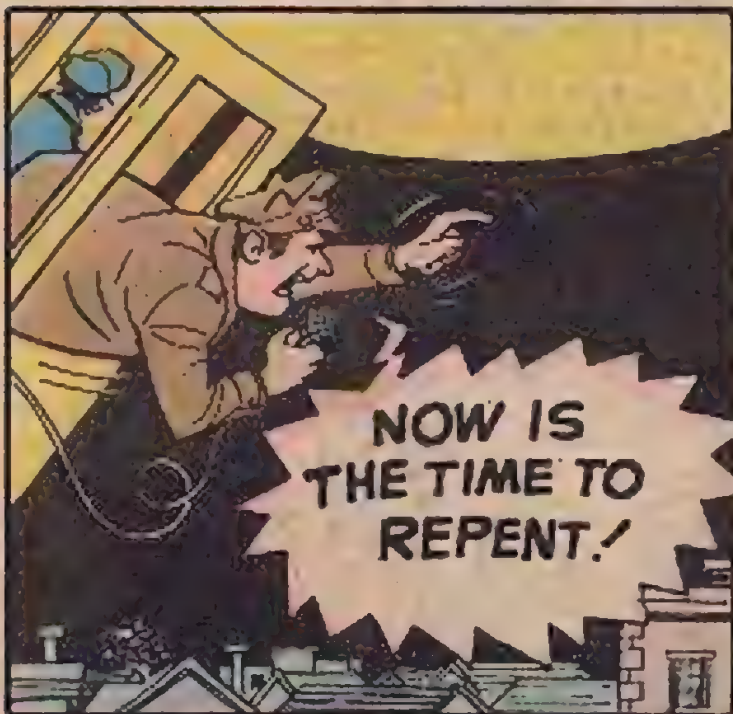
AND SPEAKING OF SATURDAYS---

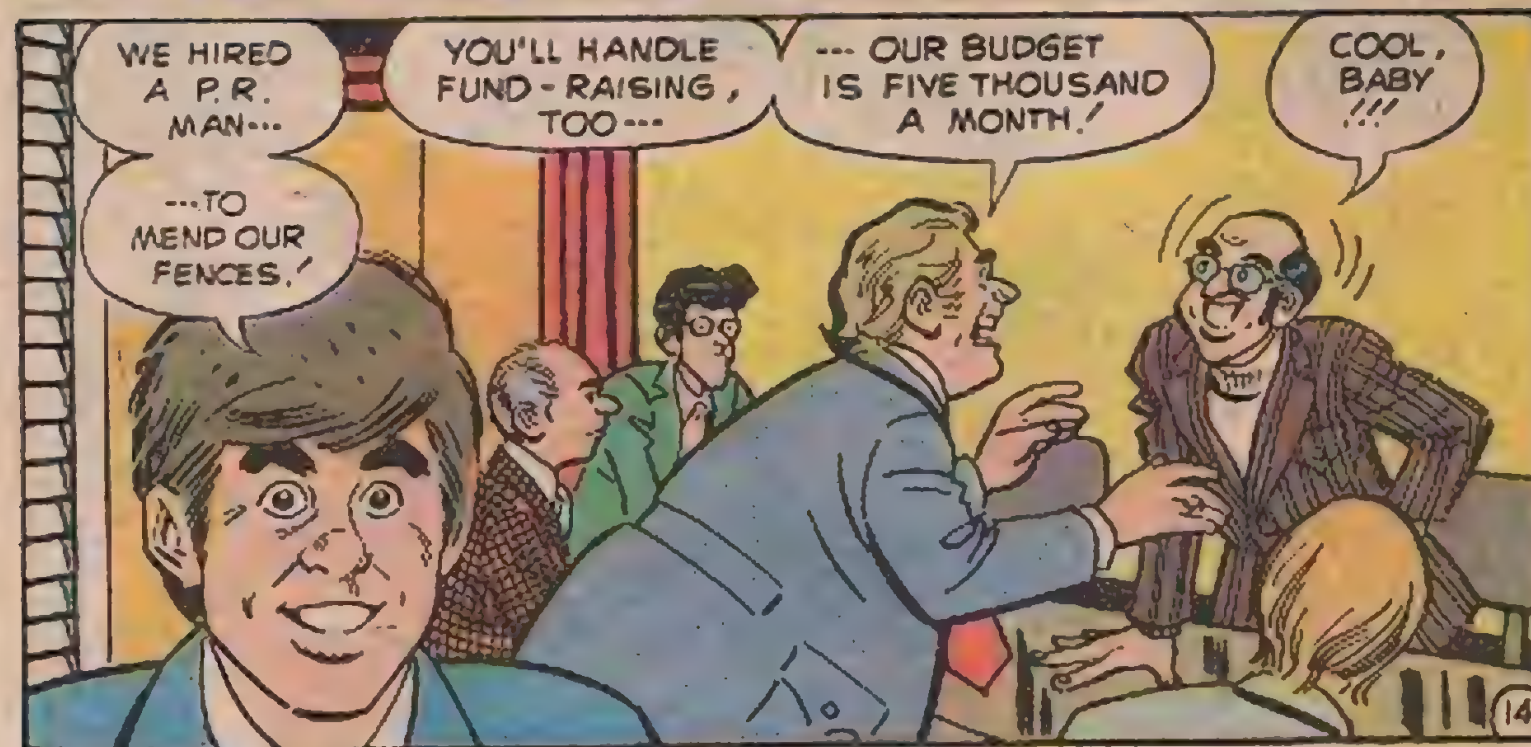
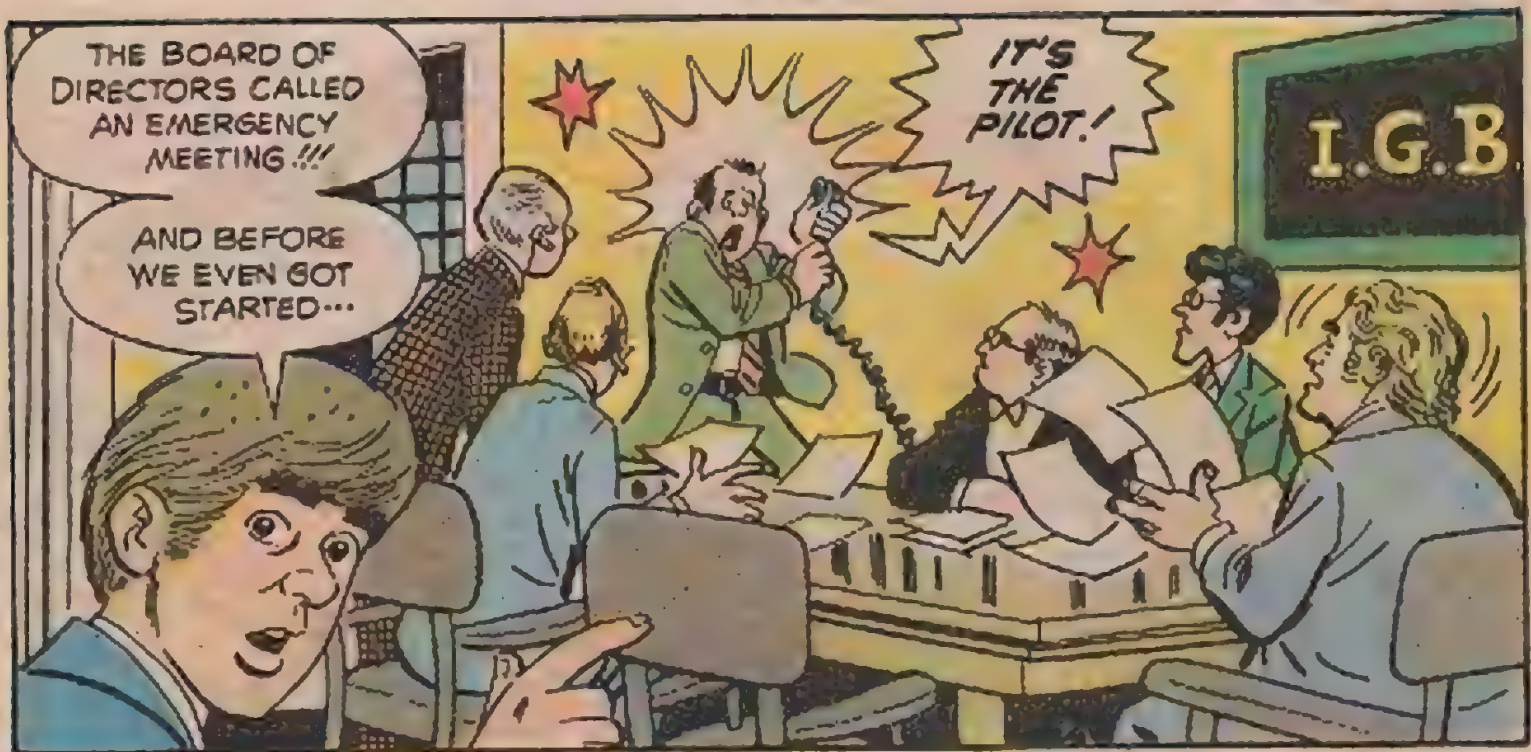












OUR NEW P.R. MAN WAS A REAL FIRECRACKER!!!
AND HE GOT RESULTS!!!

SOCIETY

LOCAL HOM...
ATTENDS
BLIMP DI

Christian World

JESUS SAVES

THE GOSPEL BLIMP

3 PAGES OF EXCITING PHOTOS

NEW

BLIMP DROPS "FIRE BOMBS"

TRACTS TO RAIN
"FIRES OF REVIVAL"
ARE BEING DROPPED ALL OVER THIS TOWN.

INTERNATIONAL
RELIGION PAGE

GOSPEL BLIMP TONIGHT

CIRCUIT RIDER
BLIMP ON 12-HOUR SCHEDULE

ARCH NEWS

LOCAL CHURCH ADDS BLIMP TO MISSIONARY BUDGET

SUNDAY-SCHOOL
TEACHER GIVEN
FREE BLIMP RIDE

THE SKY IS BLIMP

REPENT

PARADE RELEASE

THIS TOWN IS GONNA LOVE THE BLIMP, BABY!!!

WE BEGAN TO GET A BRAND-NEW IMAGE--- BUILT AROUND HERM.!!!

FIRST HE GREW A BEARD---

THEN HE WAS MADE "COMMANDER" OF I. G. B. I.

AND GIVEN A SNAPPY UNIFORM!

BEAUTIFUL, BABY---

BEAUTIFUL!

COMMANDER DROPS 1,000 FIRE BOMBS

Commander of International Gospel Blimps pictured here.

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BEAUTIFUL.

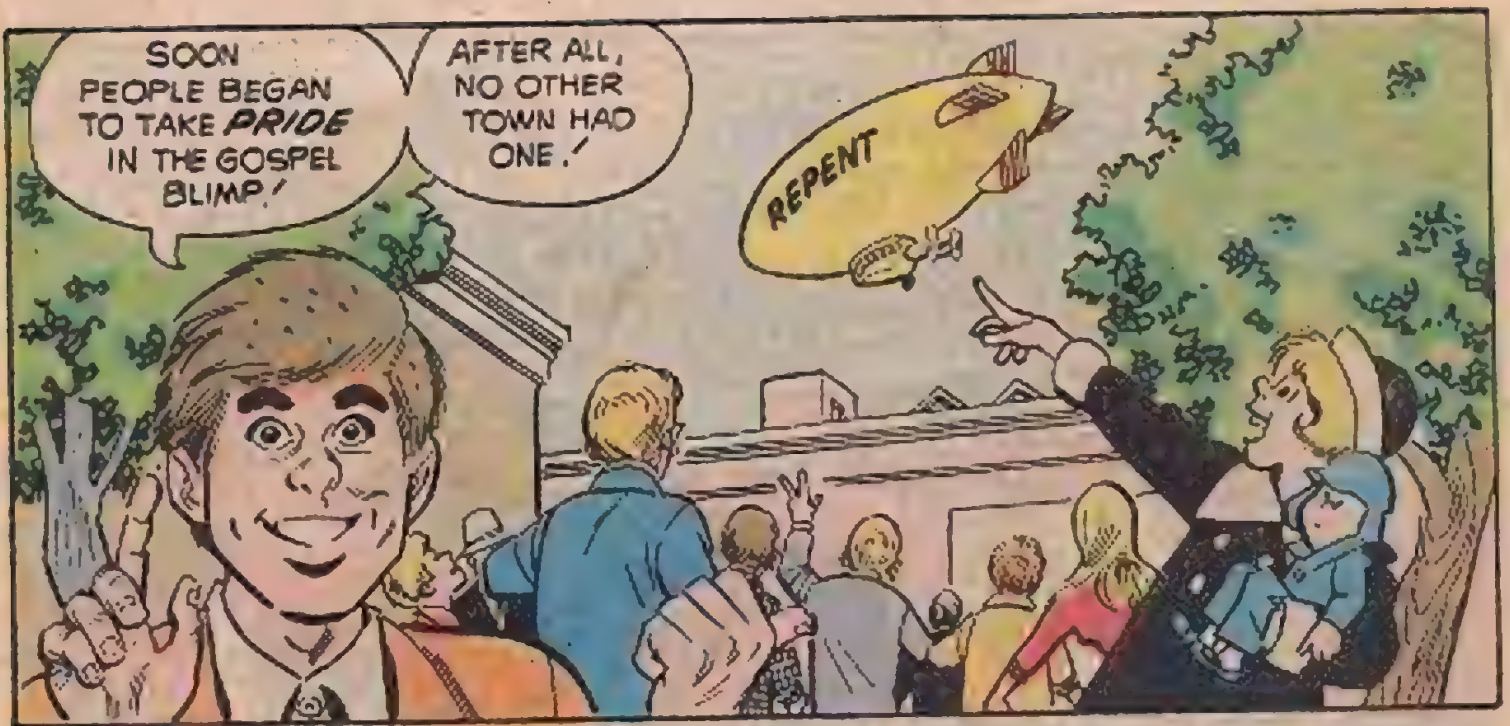
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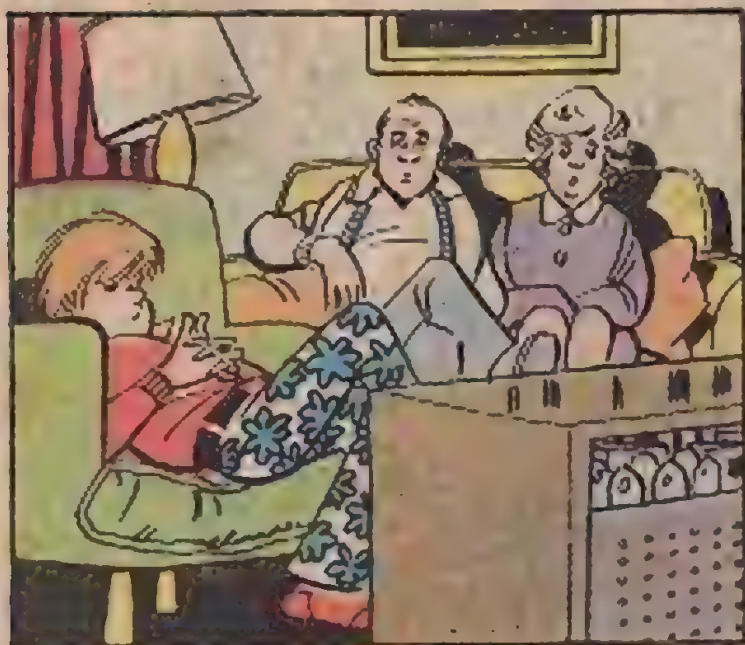
AND GIVEN A
SNAPPY UNIFORM

COMMANDER
DROPS 1,000
FIRE BOMBS

Commander of Intern
Hospital Blimp
pictured
low



FOLKS HAD JUST SETTLED DOWN IN FRONT OF THE TUBE ---

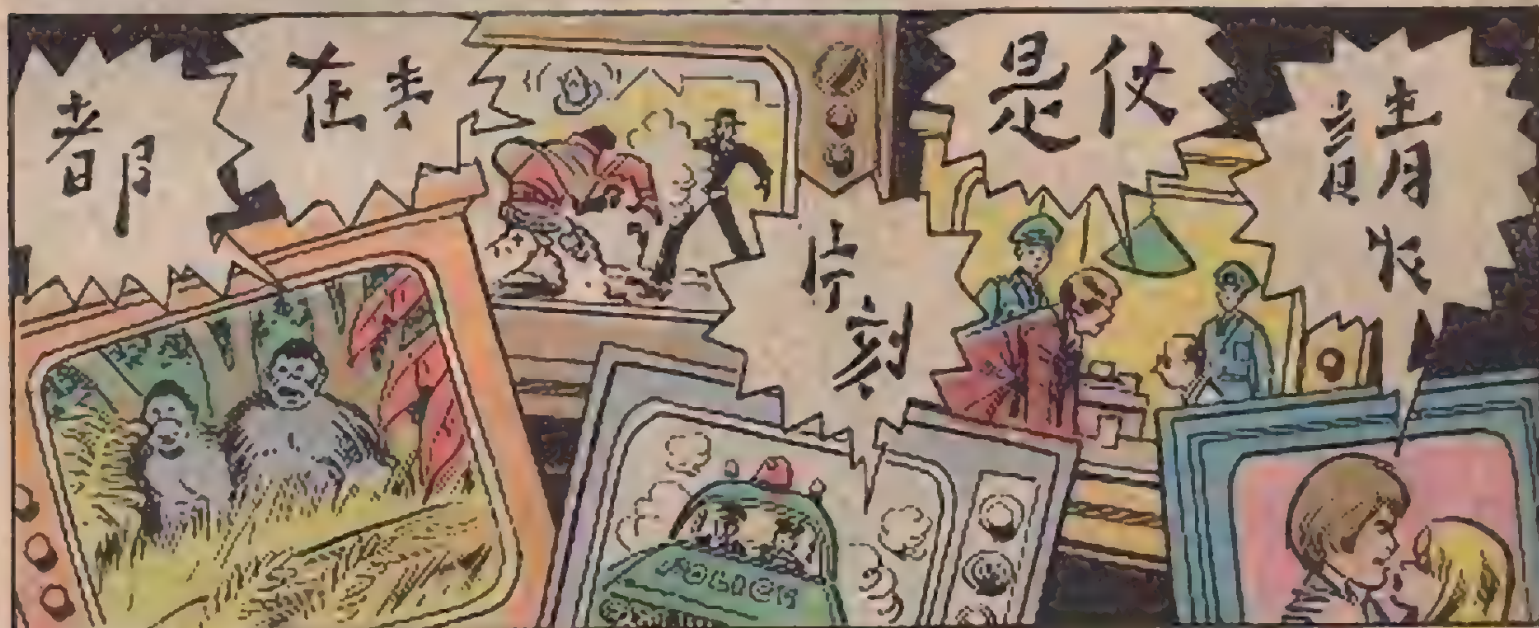


---AND : GASP : IT HAPPENED.!!!



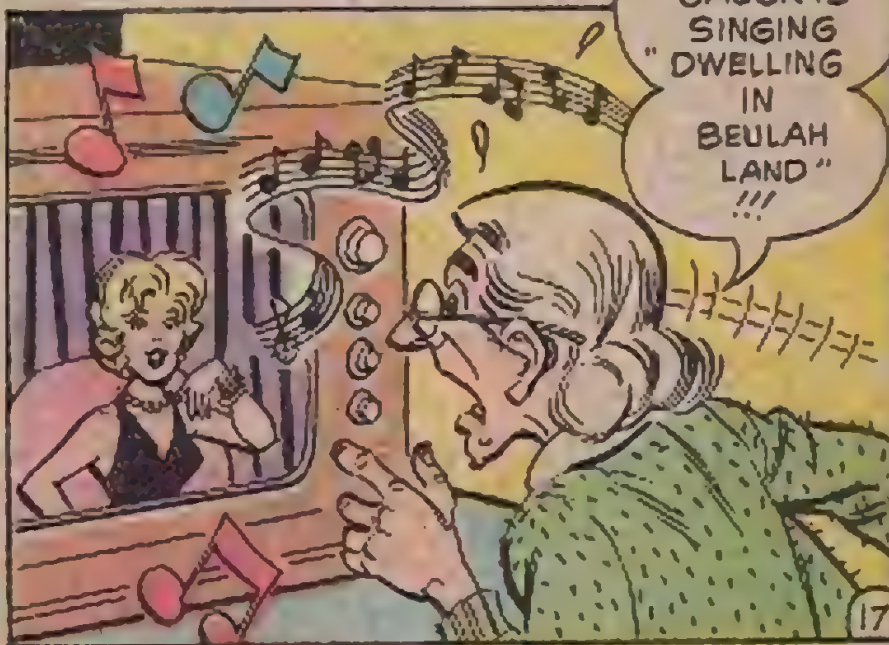
T.V. VIEWERS ALL OVER TOWN FRANTICALLY SWITCHED CHANNELS---

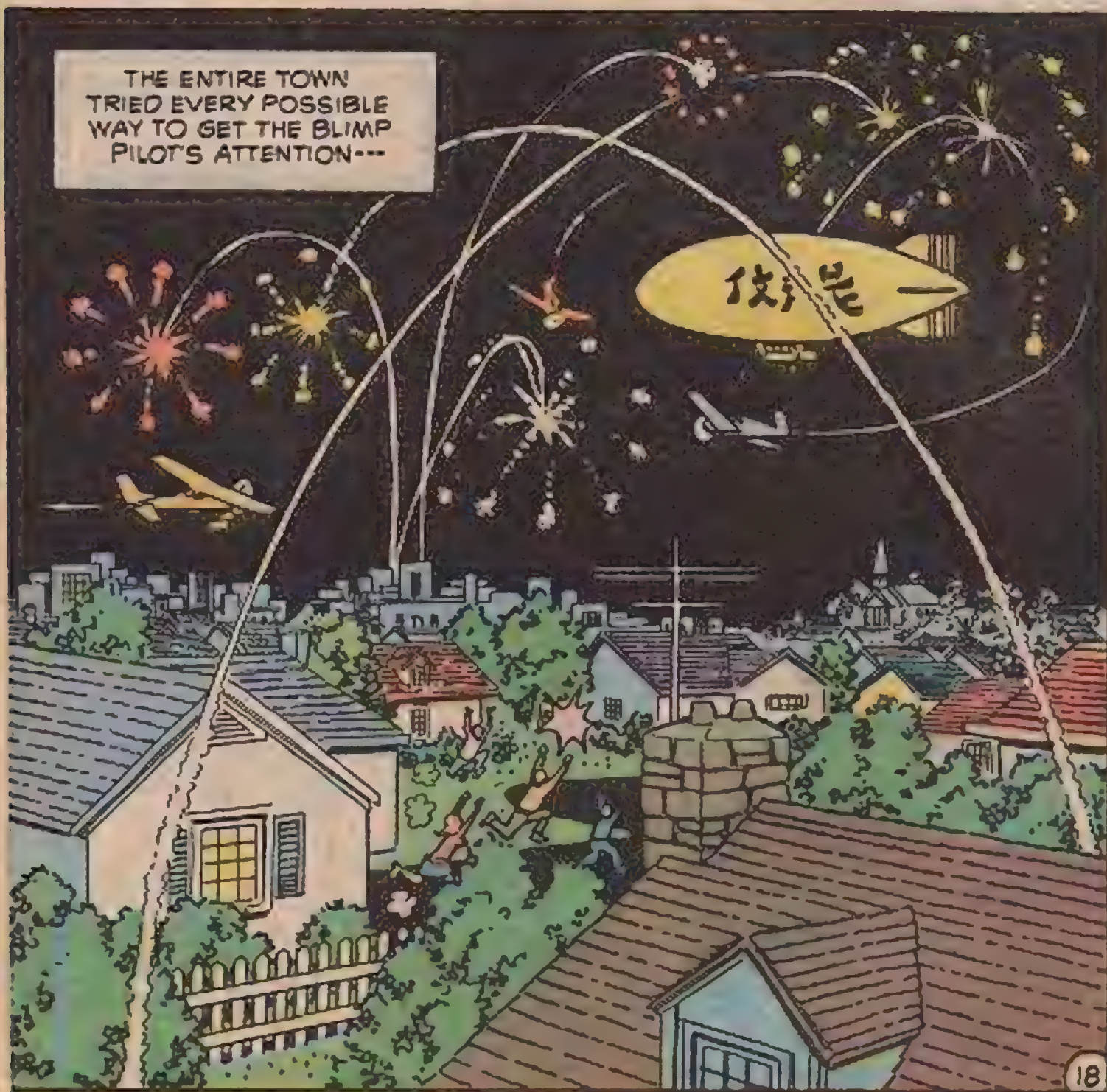
--- BUT THE SOUND WAS THE SAME.!!!

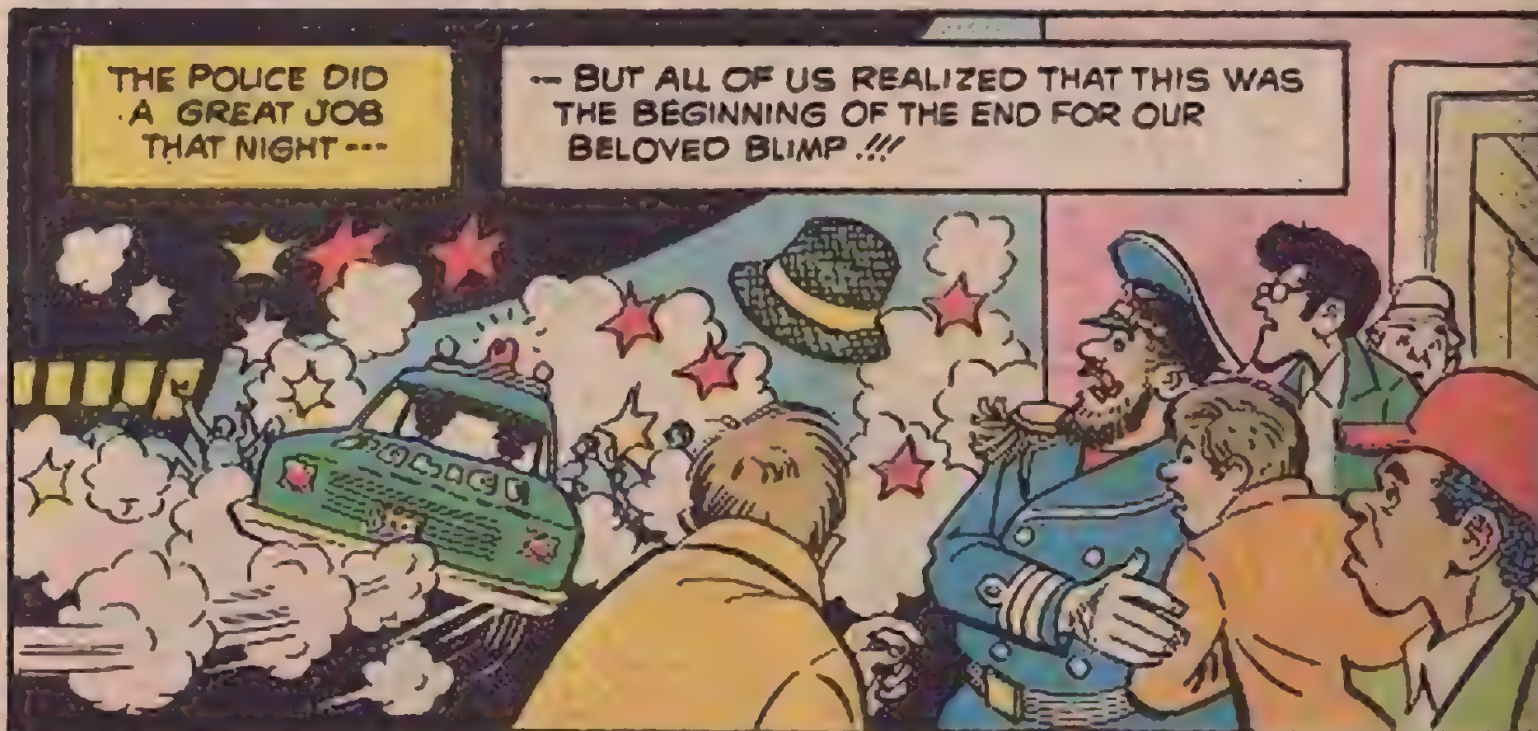
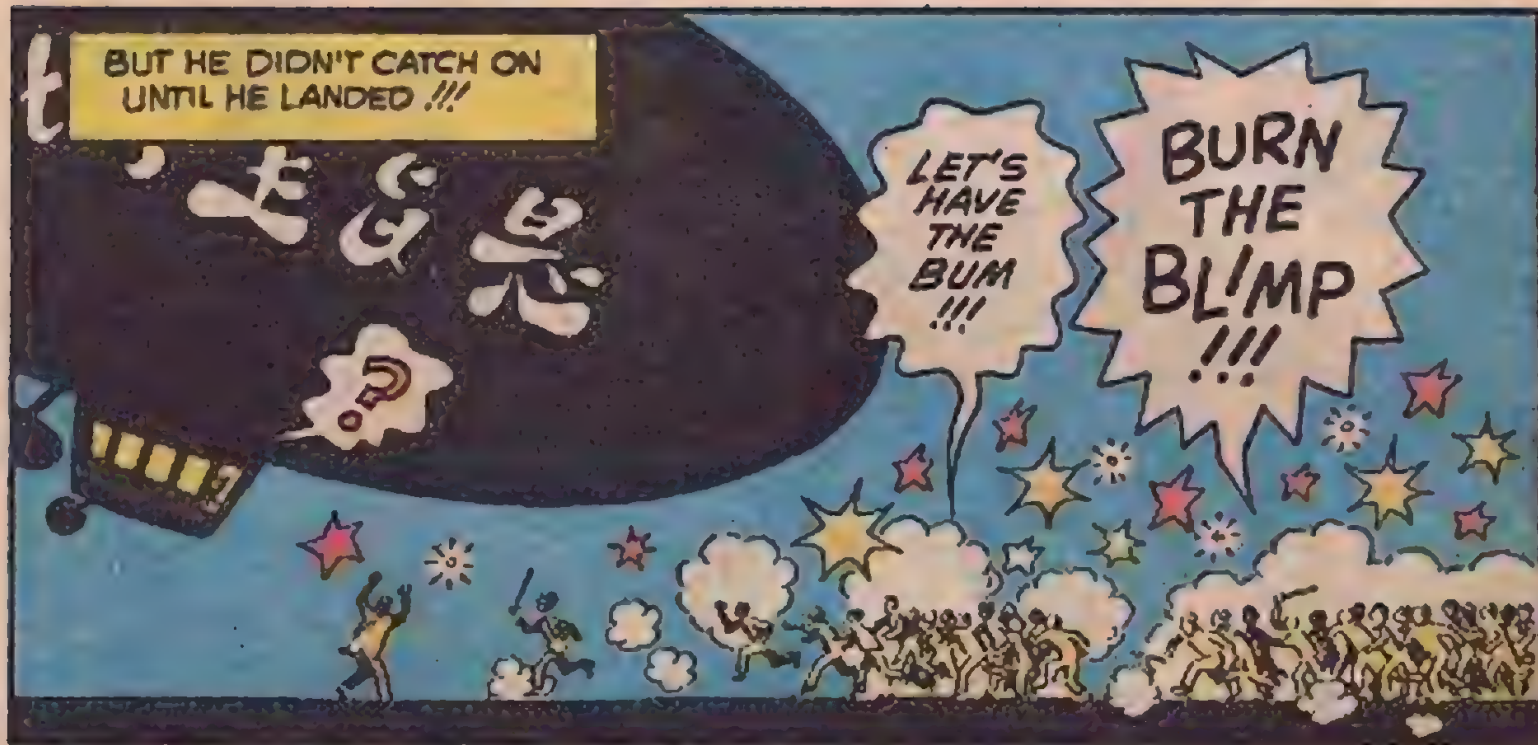


AFTER THE SERMON IN CHINESE ENDED, THE BLIMP TRANSMITTED SOME GOOD OLD FAMILIAR HYMNS ---

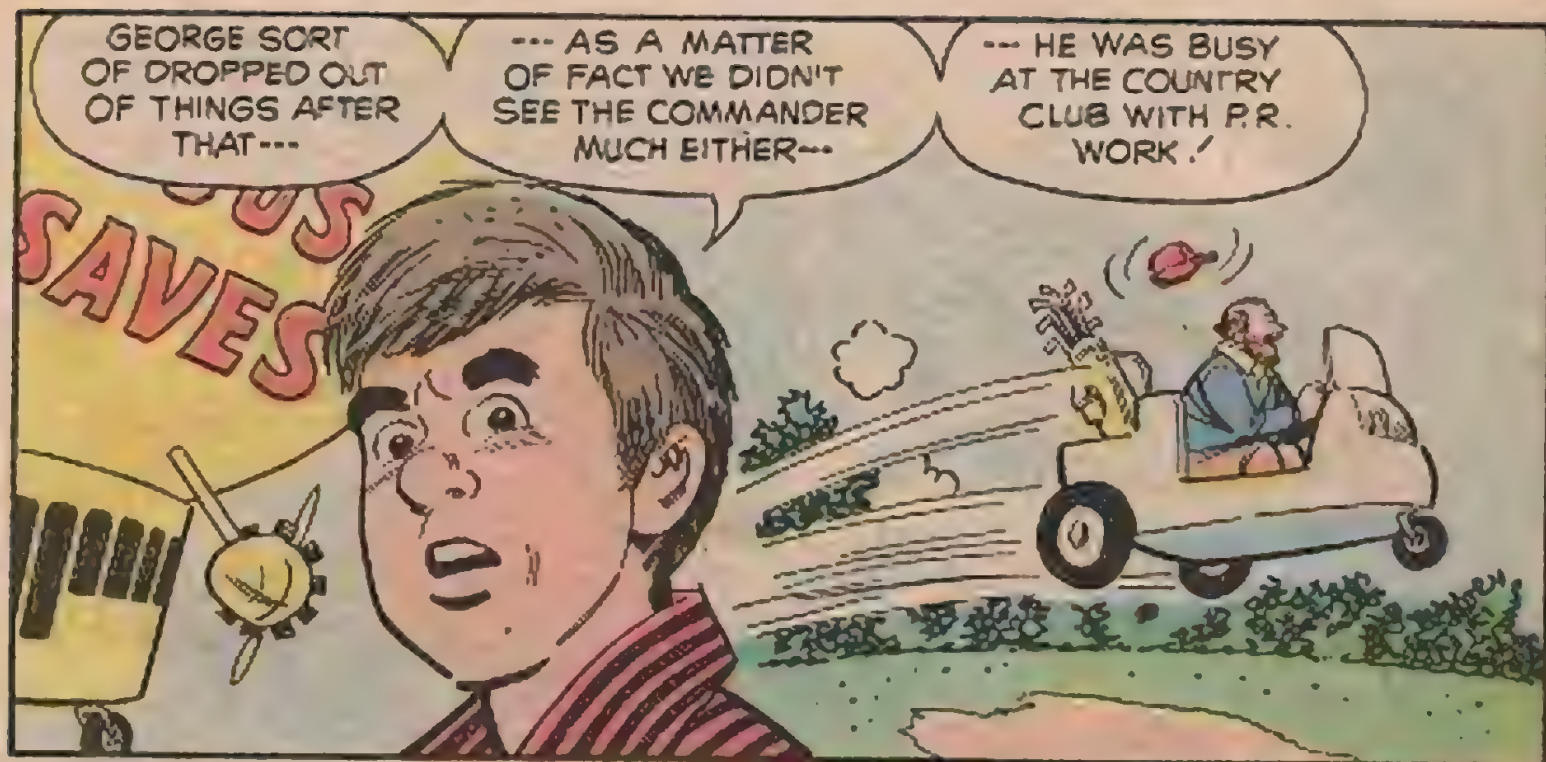
--- BUT THE ELECTRONIC SCRAMBLE CONTINUED.!













I MEAN THERE ARE MANY **SOCIAL** ISSUES---

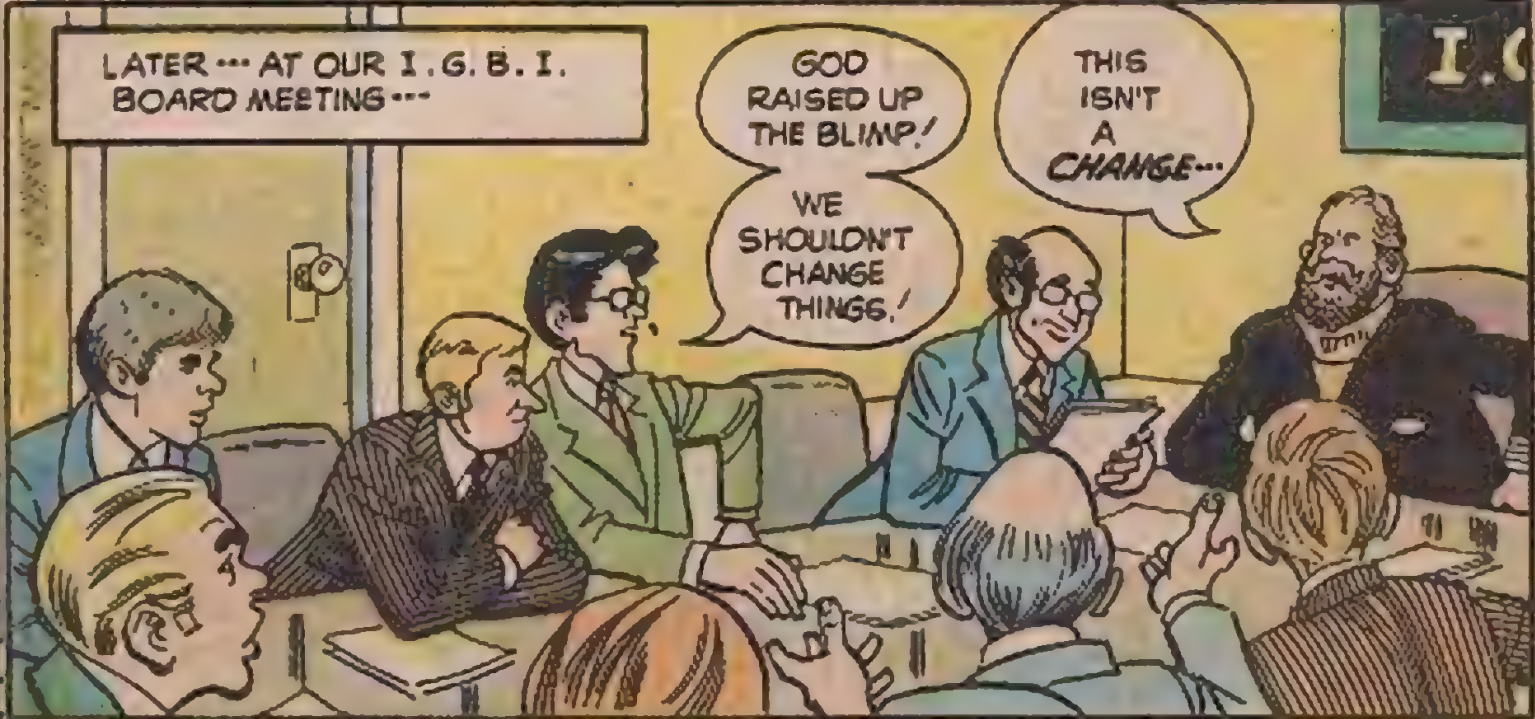
OH, OUR SUPPORTERS WOULDN'T GO ALONG WITH THAT!



WELL, YOU COULD GET **NEW** SUPPORT---

BIG SUPPORT---

---MY FIRM FOR EXAMPLE!



LATER --- AT OUR I. G. B. I. BOARD MEETING ---

GOD RAISED UP THE BLIMP!

WE SHOULDN'T CHANGE THINGS!

THIS ISN'T A **CHANGE**---



---IT'S JUST A **NEW EMPHASIS** !!!

BEAUTIFUL, COMMANDER BABY!



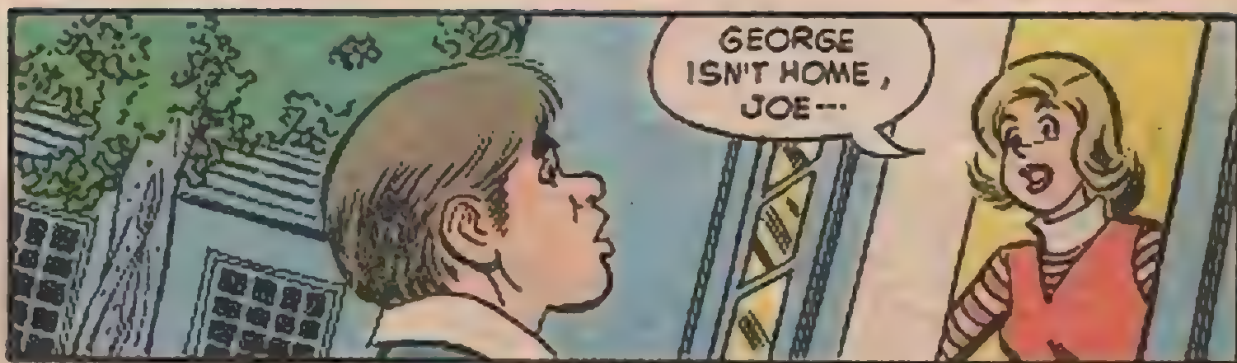
WE WON'T TAKE A VOTE TONIGHT---

---YOU BOYS THINK IT OVER---

---PRAY ABOUT IT!

JUST BEAUTIFUL !!!

ON
THE WAY
HOME, I
STOPPED
TO VISIT
GEORGE...



GEORGE
ISN'T HOME,
JOE---



HE WENT
TO THE SHORE
WITH THE MAN
NEXT DOOR---

... THE ONE
WE'VE BEEN
PRAYING
FOR!



WELL, TELL GEORGE
WE COULD USE HIS HELP
ON THE BLIMP IF HE
GETS ANY FREE
TIME.

I'LL
TELL
HIM,
JOE---

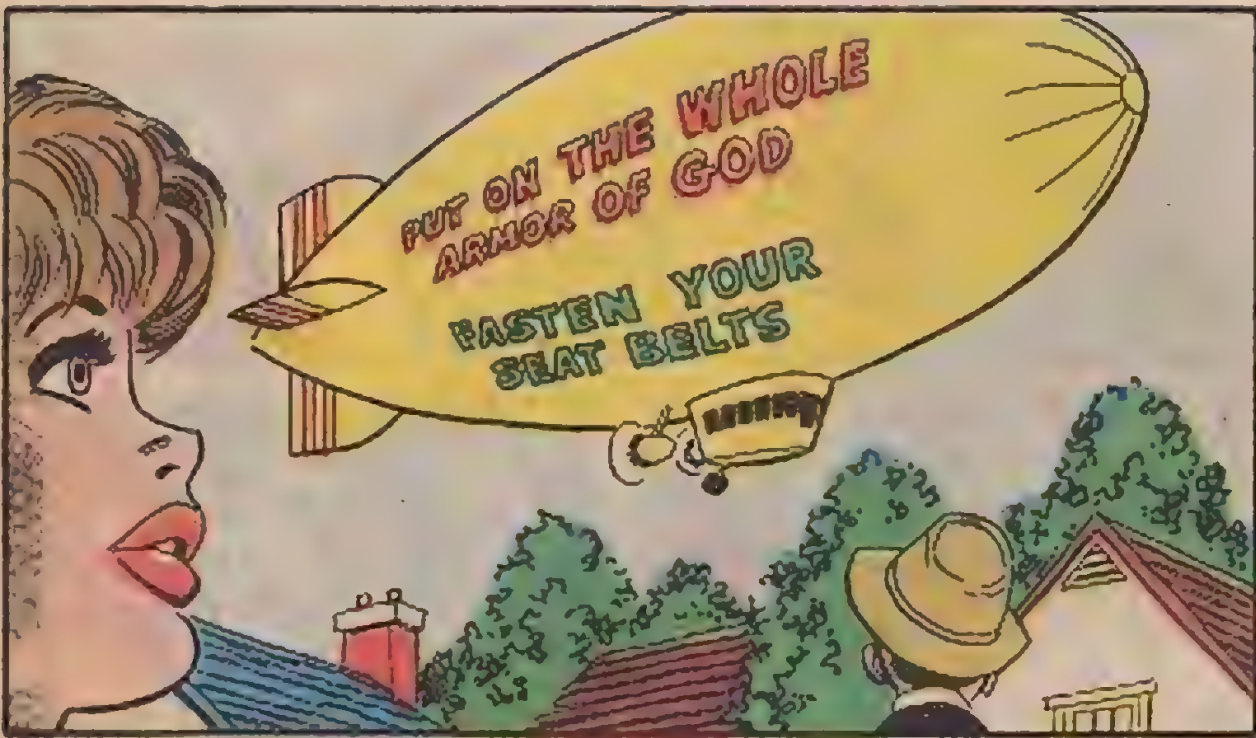


... IT'S EASY
TO GET OUT OF
THE WORLD ON
A BLIMP, ISN'T
IT?

A
FEW
WEEKS
LATER,
THE
BLIMP
CARRIED
THE
NEW
EMPHASIS.



THE
ECOLOGISTS
BEGAN
TO
SUPPORT
US.



CONSUMER
GROUPS
GOT ON
THE
BAND-
WAGON!



BIG
BUSINESS
LOVED
US!



IN
FACT,
THE
WHOLE
TOWN
LOVED
US!!!

THE COMMANDER BROUGHT HIS
COUNTRY CLUB CRONIES ON THE
BOARD---

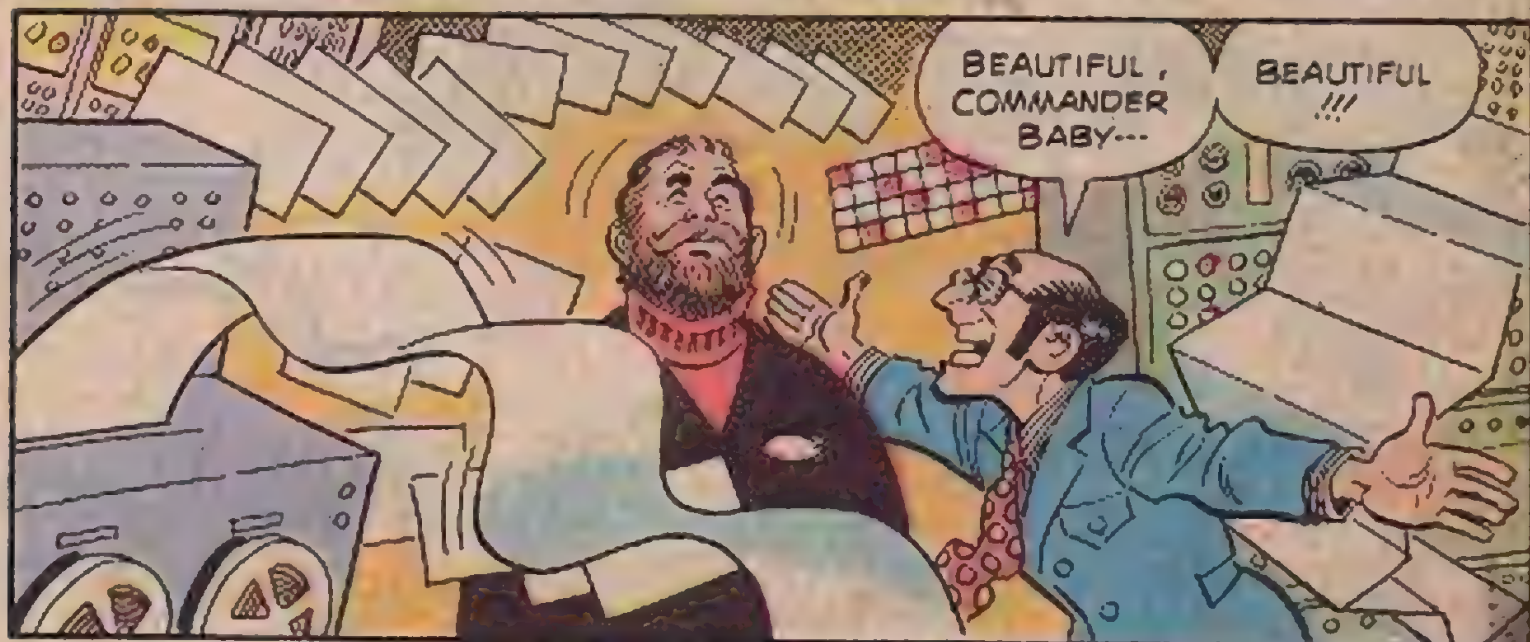
I.G.B.I.

NOW WE WERE
REALLY ORGANIZED!

WE HAD
CHARTS---

... MARKET
SURVEYS---

---COMPUTER
ANALYSIS---



WE
ADDED ONE
LUMP OF
LEAVEN
AFTER
ANOTHER!

AND
THEN
GEORGE
INVITED
US ALL
OVER TO
HIS
HOUSE
FOR A
SURPRISE !!!



THREE YEARS AGO TONIGHT,
THE GOSPEL BLIMP WAS BORN
RIGHT HERE !!!



I'VE INVITED MY NEIGHBORS
BECAUSE THEY WERE REALLY
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BLIMP !

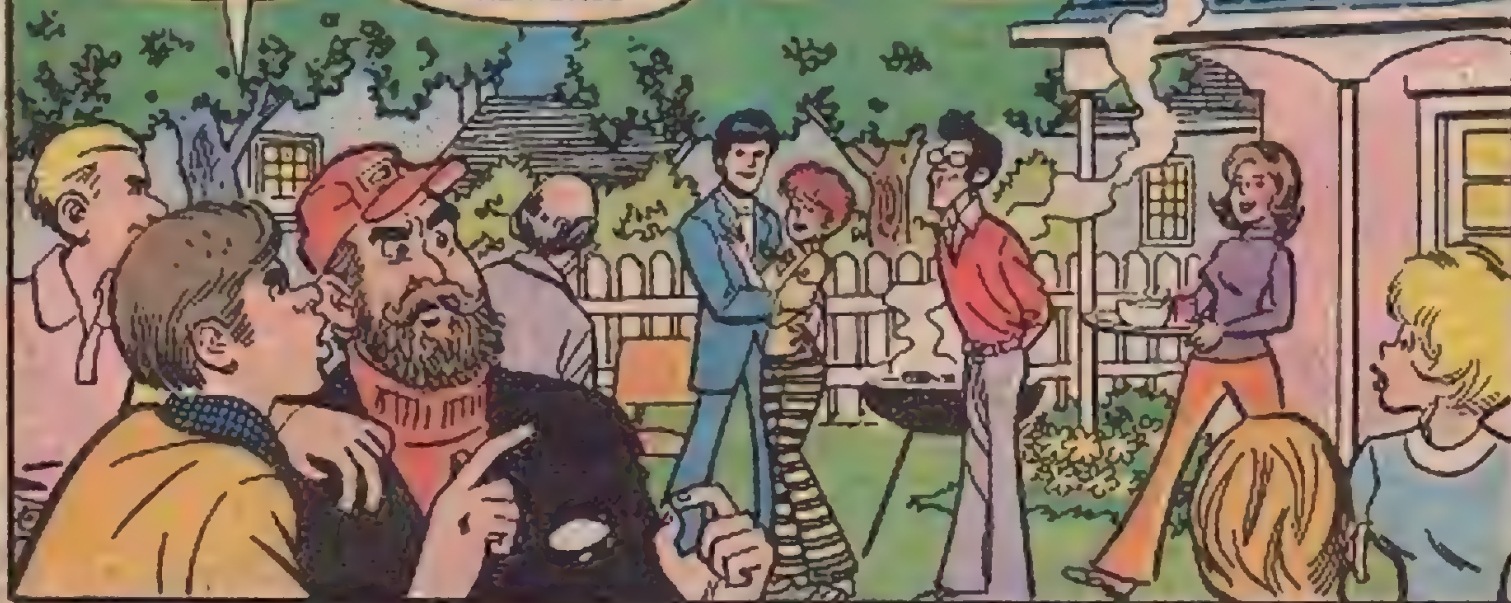


I REMEMBER
THAT NIGHT ---

--- I CAN STILL
SEE THEM OVER
THE FENCE ---

...UH...

DRINKING
BEER !



WELL, GOD
ANSWERED
OUR PRAYERS !

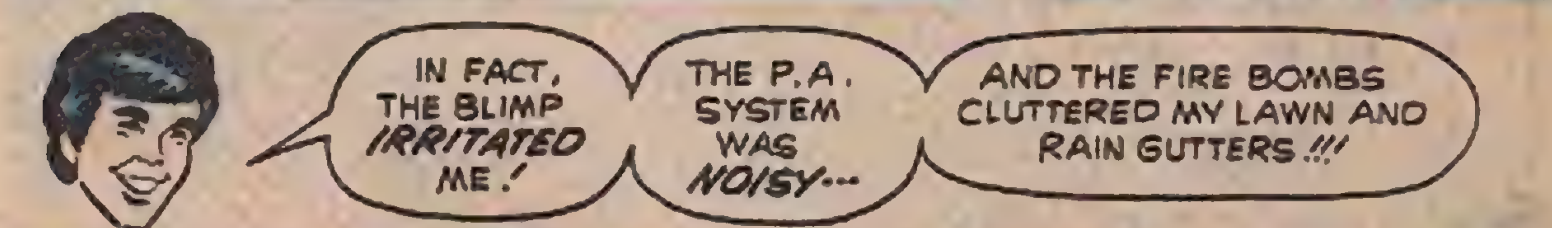
THEY'VE
BECOME
CHRISTIANS
!!!

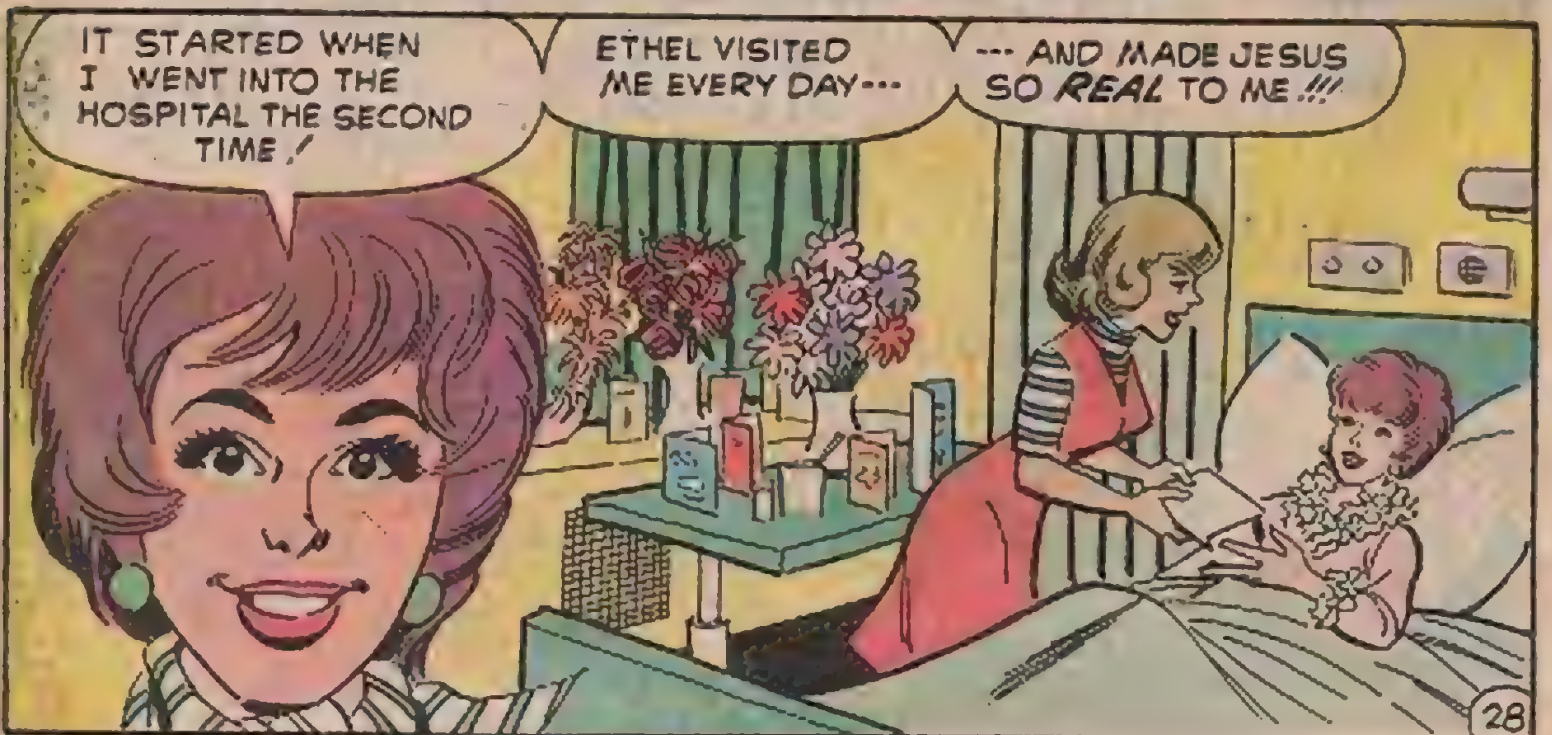
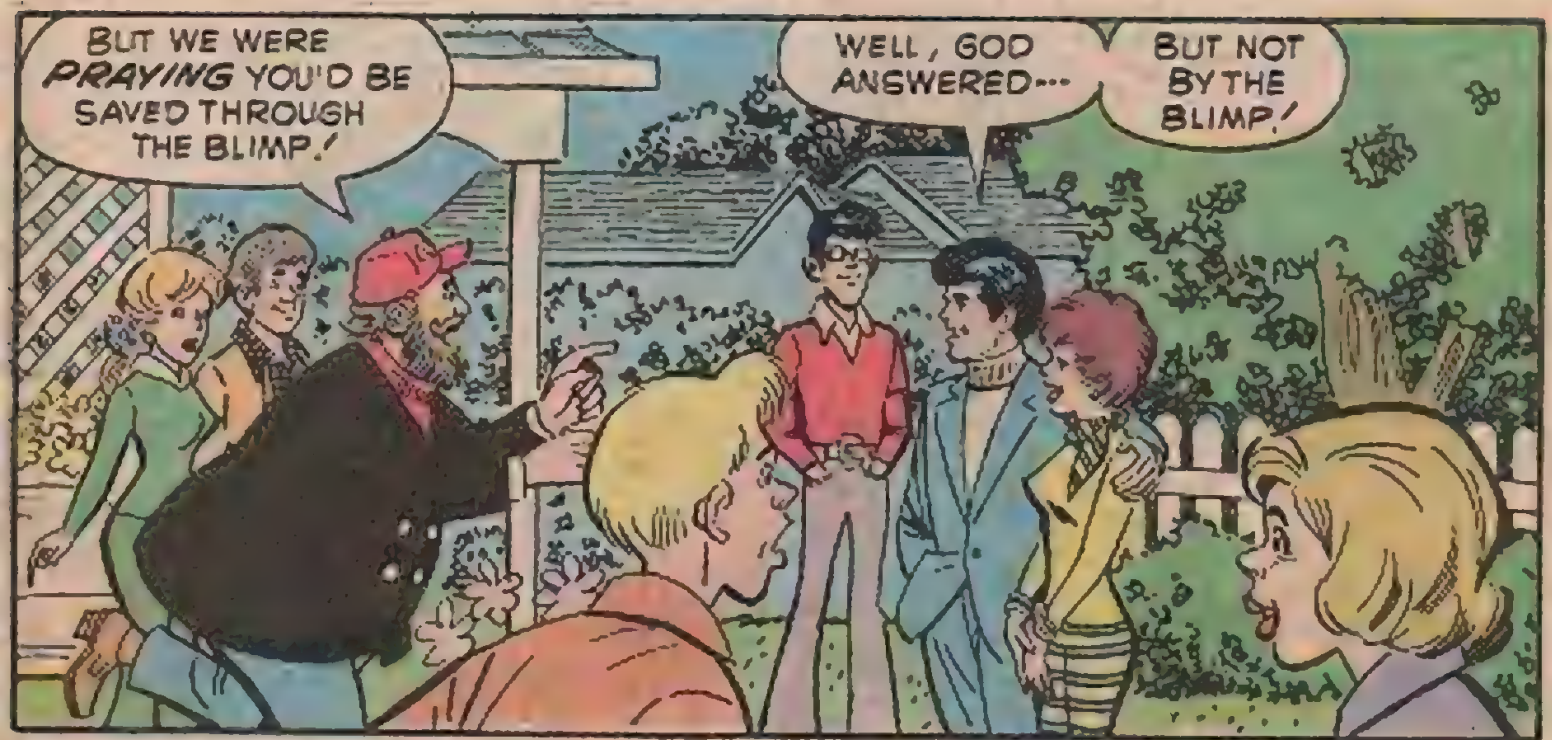


Y - YOU'RE
SAVED
???

THAT'S
RIGHT
!!!

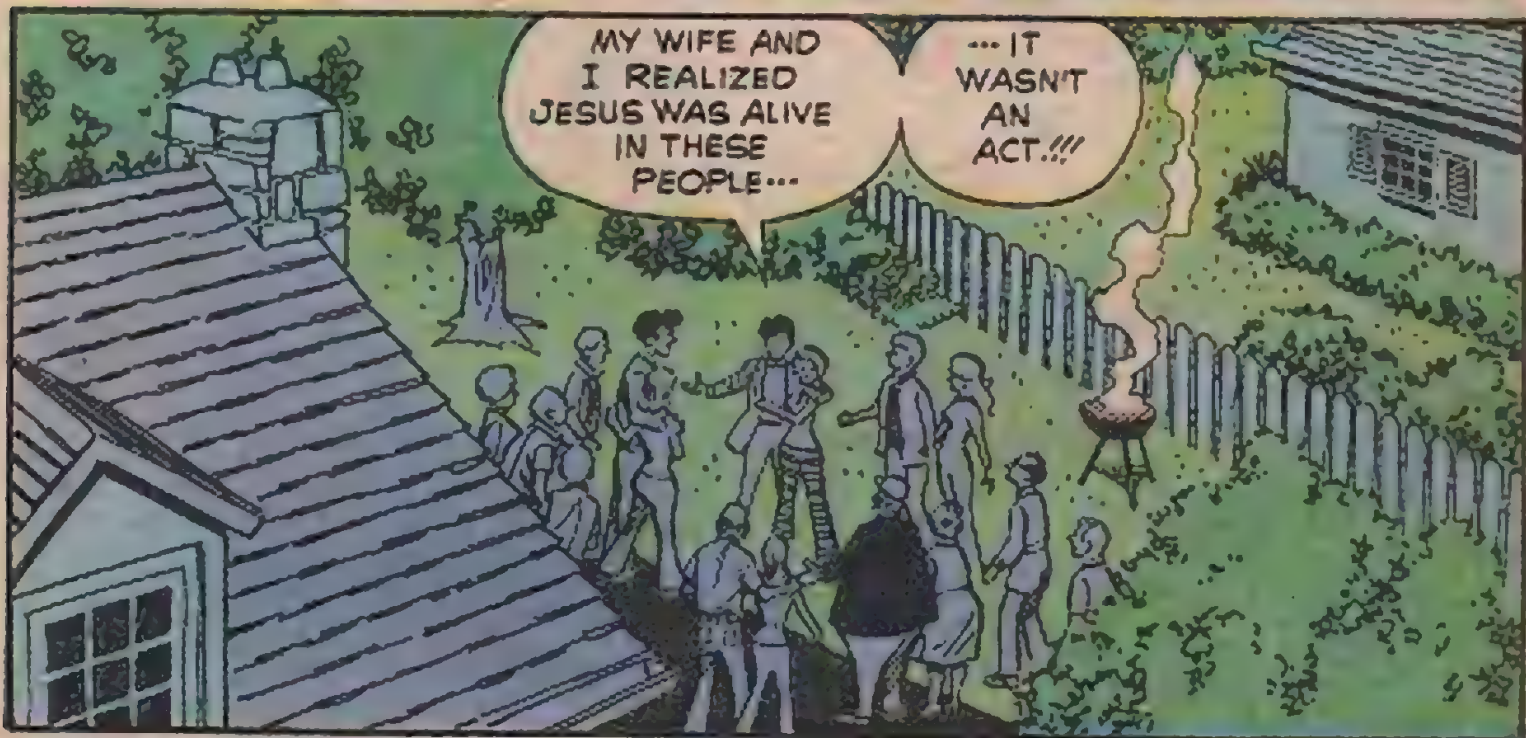








AFTER SUPPER GEORGE READ THE BIBLE AND PRAYED— AND IT ALL MADE SENSE!





SO WE GOT
DOWN ON OUR
KNEES...

... AND
PRAYED TO
GOD!



AND THROUGH
CHRIST HE'S
FORGIVEN OUR
SINS!!!



WE GAVE GOD
OUR **OLD** LIVES...



AND HE'S GIVEN US
BRAND-NEW LIVES!





LET'S NOT JUST **SAY** WE LOVE PEOPLE, LET'S **REALLY** LOVE THEM AND **SHOW** IT BY OUR **ACTIONS** SEE 1 JOHN 3:18

HERE ARE FOUR PEOPLE WHO AREN'T AFRAID
TO STAND UP BEFORE THOUSANDS AND SAY,
"I BELIEVE!"



DALE EVANS ROGERS



TERRY BRADSHAW

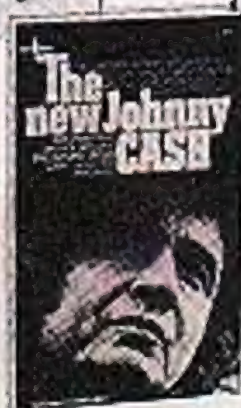


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